



December 8, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello dear brethren.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Cindy and I really enjoyed our time with family and we had a great time being reminded of all the things we have to be thankful for. We all are so truly blessed by God to be Americans and to live in a country where we have so much and are blessed in so many ways. I hope we make it our habit to remember our great many blessings all year round and not just around the season of Thanksgiving.

This coming Sunday, Dad and I will have the privilege to visit with one of our long time supporters of the Africa work. This congregation in North Carolina had been supporting the Zambia work for over 30 years at around \$1000 a month. They have supported us so long that the current eldership is newer and none of the present elders were elders when they began to support the work originally. So they asked us earlier in the year to come and visit with them to give them an update on the work and to answer questions they might have about the Global Schools. We will only be gone for a few days but will miss you all this Sunday. Thanks to brother Brent and Mark for helping to cover for me Sunday morning while I am away.

Brethren, we all need to keep sister Pat McCarty and brother Larry in our daily prayers. Sister Pat has been diagnosed with cancer in several parts of her body and although they have been in good spirits overall, I know this is still a difficult and hard thing to wrap your mind around. Let's also encourage them in every way we can as they learn more from the doctors and as they make decisions about treatment and how they will move forward. We love the whole McCarty family and especially our dear sister Pat and I know we will all keep her in our minds and hearts as she faces these difficult days.

I also wanted to thank brother Larry and sister Pat for their many years of service in helping us to get the quarterly Global Newsletter out. They have tirelessly helped with this and together have really made it easy on us for many year to get the newsletter prepped and ready for mailing. This is just one of the many ways they have continued to serve God and others. We do love and appreciate their good works and love to see that the work of the Lord be done, not only here but around the world. Thanks Larry and Pat!

Well, I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow for our mid-week service. May God continue to bless us all as we strive to put Him first and to do His will in all things. I love you.

Ray Sullins

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 AM
 Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM
 Sunday Afternoon Assembly: 1:30 PM
 Wednesday Assembly: 7:00 PM

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OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Buy the Truth and Sell It Not

December 8, 2024

“How Do We Properly Understand the Truth?”

Other Mission Works Overseen by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



Bible Institute of Missouri,
 Established in 2003

Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies,
 Established in 2024

East Africa School of Biblical Studies,
 Established in 2003

Kenya School of Biblical Studies,
 Established in 2022

Missouri Institute of Biblical Studies, Ghana
 Established in 2017

Zambia School of Biblical Studies,
 Established in 1988

Sunday, December 8, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children-Teens: In Classrooms
Adult-Auditorium: Ray Sullins
Adult-Fellowship Hall: Book of Acts Mark McCarty

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: John Sanders
Song Leader: David Robison
Opening Prayer: Larry McCarty
Scripture Reading: Gary Duncan
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Clay Hoffman

December Lord's Table:

Steve Pool Nick Hausladen
Scott Marriott Trey Sullins
Dylon Wake Bob Hyde
Naelith Hass Eli Heavin

Sunday Afternoon - 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Young Men
Opening Prayer: Young Men
Sermon: Isaac Humphrey
Closing Prayer: Young Men

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Bill Heavin
Nolan Heavin

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 - 7 PM:

Song Leader: Trey Sullins
Opening Prayer: Brent Green
Devotional: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Jerry Sullins

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube
All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 12-1-24

Sunday Bible Class: 105
Sunday Morning Worship: 121
Sunday Afternoon Worship: 126
Contribution: \$5,628.20
Wednesday 11-27-24: 109

AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY
IN THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE AND FELLOWSHIP,
IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD, AND IN PRAYERS.
ACTS 2:42

Prayer List

Members:

Pat McCarty- Admitted to the ER today (Wed.) weak and unsteady.
Ken & Carolyn Lee- Ongoing health issues & loss of her sis., Marilyn.
Mary Patchell- In the recent loss of her sister-in-law, Judy Woods.
Betty Layton- In the recent passing of her sister, Jeannie Brown.
Virginia Winfrey- Feet & lower leg numbness -improving some.
Edith Sullins- Health struggles & ongoing eye injections.
John Martin- Lung/breathing issues- cont. breathing treatment.

Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Mildred Riley, Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, Bonnie Turner, Marcella Wake.

In Health Care Facilities:

Pauline Duncan #121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell #370-0723

Our Homebound:

Dave Guiheen, Betty Layton, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana, Kenya and Uganda.
Mark McClure- Rose Mary's bro. Critical @ Mercy- on comfort care.
Daniella Cisneros- Angi's gr'dgthtr taken to San Antonio hosp.-liver issues.
Renee Bise- Sister of visitor, Kenneth Lindsey (Bolivar) She has cancer.
Ellie Jean Brown's family- Betty Layton's sister- passed away Nov. 20th.
Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-chemo trtmt-. Recov. -abdominal surg. to remov. fluid.
David & Ashley Blades- Betty Layton's grandson- Having family issues.
Dean & Kelly Kirk- visitors- Her mom, Carol (IL) has stg.4 cancer- on hospice
Dickie Ewing, Karen's bro-in-law- Home recov. from leg hardware removal surg.
Donnie Neely- Michael's grandma- fire destroyed her home in West Plains.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. Just her hand/arm neuropathy returned.
Jack Blankenshi, Lorraine's uncle- Nursing home- Recov. fr. stroke -falling a lot.
Valerie Kehr, Christian -Omaha coC- Dialysis peritoneal tube infected- asking for prayers.
Eli Green, Karen's 14 yr. old gr-nephew- regimen to manage his ulcerative colitis.
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad- Having issues with his health.
Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford- Her health is stable for now.
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mom- 3 tumors - chemo every 2 weeks.
Sarah, Alice's coworker- diag. w/ adv. colon cancer- (She has a young family.)
Cayden, Alice Drake's dear friends' 10 yr. old autistic son -Is terminally ill.
Cora Lепley, Colin & wife Rachel's baby- Dealing with health issues (rash).
Williams Anarfi, Director/instructor Ghana school- improved, but diff. walking
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards' sister-in-law- Diag. with thyroid cancer.
Stacey Schlear, Friend of Clouse family- Young woman -stage 4 cancer.
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndgthtr- Needs surg- subclavian steal syndrome.
Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona- diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer.
Nancy Notterman, Reno, NV Christians request prayers for their mother.
Pat Welch, Cary's mom- (Alzheimer's) In an assisted living facility.

Iris Blevins, Steven Brandt, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Cindy & Gregg Flannery, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Ocidele Massengill, Bob Medley, Grant Miller, Charles Moody, Chuck Northrop, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Greg Rippee, Eugenia Shellabarger, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Gracie Toledo, Dan Wheeler, Butch Winslow.

HAVE MERCY ON ME, O LORD, FOR I AM WEAK;
O LORD, HEAL ME, FOR MY BONES ARE TROUBLED.

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Dec 3- Last Tues Night BIM classes- 7:00-8:30 w/ 10 min. break.
Dec 13- Ray & Cindy's 1st holiday party @ 6 PM. Bring \$10-15 gift & snacks
Dec 14- Ray & Cindy's 2nd holiday party @ 5 PM. Bring \$10-15 gift & snacks
Dec 15- Sanders' Youth I&C College holiday party @ noon bring a gift & sign-up on GroupMe for waffle bar fixins and gift details.
Dec 15- Holiday Tins assembled and delivered after our 2nd worship.

Sympathy :

Our sincere sympathies to Carolyn Lee and family in the recent passing of her sister, Marilyn Gibson from Mississippi.



Opportunity for Work-at-Home

to help Tuesday Ladies with the process of cutting, stuffing or sewing "stuffedies" to comfort hospitalized children. Sign-up in foyer.

YOU WILL KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE,
WHOSE MIND IS STAYED ON YOU,
BECAUSE HE TRUSTS IN YOU. ISAIAH 26:3

Holiday Parties

*Friday, Dec 13- Ray & Cindy's 6 PM

Or~

*Saturday, Dec 14 Ray & Cindy's 5 PM

Bring holiday snacks and a wrapped \$10-15 gift.
Sign-up on the foyer table for Friday or Saturday!

*Saturday, December 14 @ noon

Sanders' Youth/College holiday party.

Bring a wrapped \$10 gift & sign-up on the
groupme app to bring waffle bar fixins.

HOLIDAY BASKETS



Holiday Tins will be assembled Sunday, December 15th between services. There is a sign-up sheet for items to bring on the foyer table. We are preparing around 25.

Elders' Corner:

The HOLIDAY SEASON is approaching which will give us another time to be with our families. It is a time for the whole family to receive love and appreciation from our loved ones. Gifts will be exchanged with love and appreciation for one another. Our prayer is that all of us will have a safe Holiday Season and a happy, healthy and joyous New Year!

Our prayers are extended on behalf Pat McCarty and her family. Sister Pat has had a serious cancer diagnosis. Brother John Martin is showing some improvement but needs encouragement. Edith Sullins is scheduled for cataract surgery twice this month. Also, sister Carolyn Lee's sister Marilyn Gibson has passed away. Sister Betty Layton is not doing well and has also had her sister, Jeanie Brown, pass away. Prayers are needed for both families. "Bear ye one another's burdens and fulfill the law of Christ."

Remember to sign up for Ray and Cindy's Holiday parties that are scheduled on December 13 and 14. Hope to see you there.

We are now in the process of adding additional leaders for the church. Please remember us in your prayers.

Ray and I will be visiting with the Warners Chapel church of Christ in Clemmons, North Carolina this Sunday. The congregation has heavily supported the work in Zambia since the 1980's. The elders have requested that we come and make a report. The last report was years ago. This year has been a very busy year with our schools in Africa. 2025 should get us back to a normal schedule.

Hope to see you all Sunday and all the services.

Jerry, David and John

Elder on Call for December: John Sanders